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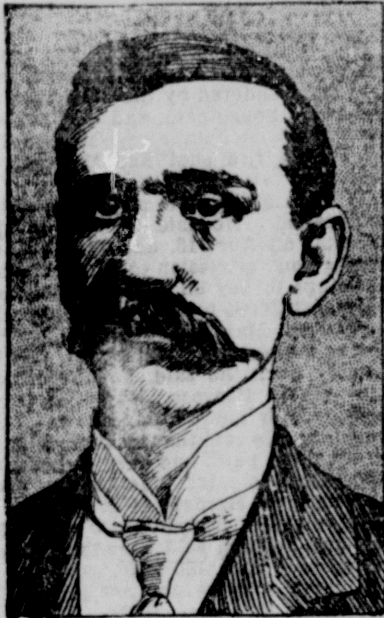
Senator Smoot Addresses Senate In
His Own Behalf.

TELLS OF POLYGAMY

It Is Not Mandatory, but Permissible, and Mormon Oath Not in Conflict With His Senatorial Obligation.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Speaking in his own defense Senator Reed Smoot addressed the senate on the general subject of Mormonism. He condemned polygamy in the strongest terms and declared emphatically that he had taken no oath inconsistent with that he had taken as senator. Mr. Smoot said:

"Mr. President, in what I shall say to the senate I do not intend to analyze the voluminous testimony taken before the elections committee or make argument thereon. The greater part of this testimony has been before the senate for more than two years, and all of it for nearly one year. It has been fully argued by distinguished senators who have already spoken upon this question. My own testimony, covering more than 125 pages of the Record, is before you and I do not feel I ought to trespass on your time by indulging in any extended discussion. Indeed, I should have been content to submit the case upon the rec-



REED SMOOT.

ord and speeches made by others, without saying anything myself, except there are certain matters which can be known only to myself, and I think the senate is entitled to a frank statement from me as to my personal attitude upon the subject of polygamy and upon the subject of loyalty to this government. Upon these two matters I shall express myself briefly, but with entire candor.

"I desire to state, as I have repeatedly heretofore stated, to the senate and to the country, that I now and never have been a polygamist. I never had but one wife and she is my present wife. There has been more or less prevalent an opinion that the doctrine of polygamy is obligatory upon members of the Mormon church, whereas, in truth and in fact, no such obligatory doctrine has ever existed. Revelation concerning polygamy, as originally made and was interpreted, are, it is permissible and not mandatory. As a matter of fact, only a small percentage of the adherents of that faith have ever been polygamists. The vast majority of the adult members of the church from its foundation to the present time have been monogamists."

TELLS THRILLING STORY.

Beaten Until Insensible, Chained and Forced to Shovel Coal.

Houston, Feb. 19.—L. B. Coker, who disappeared from Houston three months ago, reached his home at Arcadia and tells a thrilling story. When last seen he was robust, vigorous and energetic. He is now emaciated and a physical wreck. He says that after leaving a hotel in this city for the union station, he was caught by three men on the Franklin street bridge and beaten into insensibility. When he recovered he was on a launch and being carried down the bayou. At Galveston he was carried to the hold of a ship, chained to furnaces and forced to shovel coal. One night he felt the guard with a shovel and reaching the deck lowered a small boat into the water and sprang in. When afloat he discovered he had no oars, but paddled himself by his hands, finally reaching the Oregon coast, and then wired for funds with which to return home. He says the only reason known for his abduction was that a man was needed as stoker on the ship. He cannot give the name of the vessel. On his arms and legs are marks of the chains that bound him.

The Mallory line will have a new boat, the Brazos, in its Galveston-New York line by September.

In a fight at Groesbeck Solomon Tatum, a negro, was shot twice and a mulatto woman hit on the head.

Near Glory, Lamar county, Texas, after eating a hearty breakfast James Meacham lay down and died. Death was due to natural causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, an aged couple, died forty-eight hours apart near Paris, Tex. A son fainted from grief, and was unconscious some time

BAILEY TESTIFIES.

Senator Was Examined by the Legislative Investigating Committee.

Austin, Feb. 19.—Senator Bailey testified before the investigating committee Tuesday. After telling of his becoming a citizen of Texas in 1885 and his political career up to this time, the senator stated that while a member of the lower house of congress he met Hon. D. R. Francis in December, 1891, while en route to Washington. A party of St. Louis men were in the same car. Talked with them in the interest of Hon. Roger Q. Mills' candidacy for the speakership of the national house. That he and Francis became warm friends and he never went through St. Louis without stopping to see him.

Bailey stated he knew Tom Francis, brother of David R., but never had a business deal with him in his life. "I met Joseph Sibley when he first came to congress in 1892," said Bailey. "Sibley was elected two terms. I think he was first elected as a Democrat and as a Republican afterward. Sibley's standing as a Democrat was so high that Governor Hogg wanted him elected vice president. I am proud to call Sibley my friend, as is Bryan and every other man who knows him."

"Originally I did not begin negotiations for the Gibbs ranch for myself. Gibbs was a friend of mine. Gibbs told me that his plan was to sell one-fourth to ex-Governor Bob Taylor, a fourth to Culberson and a fourth to him (Bailey). I told him I thought that not practicable. I went up with him to look at the land and thought it was a fine tract. Suggested that Gunter might buy the land, and I think I talked to him about it twice. After I was unable to sell it for him I told Gibbs I would buy it. If I could make small payments. Gunter advised me against it. I took the matter up with Dave Francis and he told me he had all the land in Texas he wanted to carry. He said he had Pecos and Clay county lands. He was willing to let me use these lands to trade for Dallas county lands. I told him I did not want to use both tracts. He offered to put in the Pecos tract at \$20,000 and I told him that I might be able to make a trade with him."

Bailey, in answer to a question, said, "I was not acquainted with Pierce at the time of the Gibbs transaction. When I came to Texas to open my campaign for the senate I went to the Gibbs land and looked over the place. Caught a train for Dallas and closed the trade with Gibbs then. I went on into the campaign and remained active until Chilton's withdrawal, and then went back to Washington. Gibbs took the Pecos county land at the value of \$20,000. I had Gibbs to convey the land to Governor Francis because he had furnished an important consideration for the land and I thought it only proper he should have the title in his name. I paid \$4,000 and gave Gibbs a check for it on the Red River National bank of Gainesville. Gibbs sold the wheat and oats crop as part of his payment. The \$4,000 which I paid in cash to the Red River National bank I returned to the bank in this way: I took up \$10,000 mortgage on stock and arranged for \$15,000. The loan on the cattle was from the Merchants' Laclede National bank of St. Louis. I paid two items and made one mortgage for the debt incurred by me."

CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

Railroad Passes or Telegraph Franks Cannot Be Accepted.

Guthrie, Feb. 19.—The constitutional convention Monday passed the section of the railroad report making it a criminal offense to accept a railroad pass or a telegraph frank. A railroad commission, to be elected by direct vote of the people, was created and the consolidation of railroad companies was prohibited. Railroad ownership of mines and other agencies of production is also forbidden in the report adopted.

An effort to secure the consideration of the recently adopted resolution providing for a separate submission of the prohibition question is being made by advocates of local option. Large delegations from the two territories came here to go before the convention.

SALARY RAISED.

Chief of Bureau of Forestry Receives Large Increase.

Washington, Feb. 19.—As the result of more than five hours' consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill the senate increased from \$3,500 to \$5,000 the salary of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry. The debate was devoted mostly to the methods of administration and general policy of the forest service, and at times broadened to include the public land question generally.

SLAYER SLAIN.

Party Who Killed Two Men in Turn Loses His Life.

Malden, Mo., Feb. 19.—"Doctor" A. L. Brandon, a saloon keeper, who shot and killed Attorney D. A. Cox and D. R. Beall in the latter's office, was shot and killed himself a few hours later while being removed from the jail at Malden to Kennett for safe keeping. The killing of Lrannon was by unidentified persons standing in the shadow of the jail at Malden.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

At the close of business January 26th, 1907.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	:	\$410,592.43
U. S. Bonds	:	150,200.00
Premium on Bonds	:	6,400.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc	:	192.00
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixture	:	750.00
Expense Account	:	103.65
Cash	:	380,831.65
		\$959,069.73

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	:	\$100,000.00
Surplus	:	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	:	12,649.68
Circulation	:	100,000.00
Deposits	:	706,420.05
		\$959,069.73

I, H. O. Boatwright, vice president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice Pres.

Correct Attest:

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F. M. LAW,

Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Jan. 29th, 1907.

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Notice is hereby given that there will be a democratic primary election held at the city hall in the city of Bryan on Thursday, Feb. 21, 1907, within the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates for the following offices, viz: City Secretary, City Marshal and three members of the board of aldermen.

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The officers of the city in seeking to enforce the law against vagrancy, gambling and other deeds of lawlessness, particularly with reference to the idling negroes, are commended by the Eagle for their efforts. It has ever been our policy to uphold a strict adherence to law and order, and the nuisance to the general public of petty crimes like the above named is evident without rehearsing the matter. We are glad to see the officers getting busy along these lines, and we voice the sentiments of every self-respecting and law-abiding citizen in the community. The sheriff, upon a visit to the jail yesterday, took us in and showed us a few, fifteen in number, which were left on his hands from the raid of the day previous, assuring us that the work will be kept up until this misdemeanor is suppressed.

There are some men in this country who can not understand the abiding appetite for public office, with all the criticism and abuse and the little honor and compensation to come of it. They greatly prefer success in some permanent private line, and would not thrust themselves upon the people and ardently solicit of them extraordinary favors for any consideration. Still, men of this class feel a deeply patriotic interest in public affairs and would serve efficiently and faithfully, as a favor to the people, if the offices should happen to seek them. These are men whose assistance is needed today in the public service of this country. —Galveston News.

E. ROHDE WITHDRAWS.

When I consented to become a candidate for alderman it was with the idea that I could acceptably serve the best interest of our city, and since there has been announced as candidates three of our leading citizens who will fulfill the same purposes, I wish to withdraw my name from the race. Respectfully, Emmett Rohde.

BEGAN IN REAR.

Witnesses So Testify Monday Before the Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Witnesses in the Brownsville hearing testified that the shooting began in the rear of the commissary, away from the town, and continued around the road and into the town while the call to arms was being sounded. The committee on military affairs heard a great deal of contradictory testimony, the value of which must be heard by other witnesses. As to certain incidents it was white soldiers against negro ex-soldiers.

W. C. Nolan, a private of the first class in the hospital corps, a white soldier, testified. He said that he was at the hospital when the shooting began with Sargeants Altman and Sanborn and three or four other patients. He was awake, he said, suffering with muscular rheumatism. The first shot he thought came from the rear of the commissary, back of the hospital, and not from the direction of the town. He said in a few minutes there were three more shots, and then five shots which he said sounded as if the men firing were moving around the road. Northeast of the town is a saloon which was opened for the negroes' trade, and Nolan said that from near that point several more shots were fired, and then from a point near the gate in the reservation came a volley of shots. He thought the fort was being attacked, but would not be certain that the shooters were outside or within the military enclosure.

Nolan said that a few nights before the shooting Private Newton, a negro soldier, came to the hospital for treatment. His face was badly bruised, and Nolan asked him how he was injured. According to Nolan's story, Newton said he was in town, and that a man knocked him down with the butt of his six-shooter without reason. Nolan told the man it was "funny" he did not know the reason for the assault, and Newton insisted that he did nothing. Nolan said that Newton then said: "Well, that's the way it was; but we'll fix the —yet."

Nolan said he told the man he should not talk that way; that he would get in trouble. On cross-examination Nolan said there was only one call to arms, and that was rendered by the musicians at the guard house gate, and that twenty or twenty-five minutes elapsed between the first shot and the call to arms.

William Harden, a negro ex-soldier was called. He said he was in the hospital on Aug. 13, and that he had been given permission to go to the post exchange to buy an apple pie, but had been instructed to get back before the arrival of Major McComb, who was acting surgeon at the hospital. While coming back, he said, he almost ran into Major Penrose, Major McComb and another man walking toward the hospital. He said that he stepped back to let them pass, and they stepped up and began to talk. The strange man, according to Harden, said:

"I tell you, Texas won't stand for it," and he then said something about an assault upon his wife, and added: "If some soldiers are not put under arrest by 10 o'clock tonight we'll kill every d—n nigger soldier in Fort Brown."

Harden said he dodged into the hospital, and heard nothing more. Harden said Sergeant Sanborn ordered him to get back of a brick pile, and he got behind one. During the firing the witness said that Newton himself was also on the porch, and he got back of a pillar so as not to be struck by stray bullets. He said he heard about fifteen horsemen galloping around the country road and entering the town. The firing, he thought, was by this body of men.

Nolan testified that there were no horsemen passing around this road. Sergeant Altman of the hospital corps, also a white soldier, was the next witness. In his brief testimony he sustained Nolan. It will require the testimony of Sanborn, who has been subpoenaed, to clear the situation.

BLOWN MANY FEET.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes and Engineer Mangled and Killed.

Houston, Feb. 19.—At 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, a moment after taking water at Strang, twenty miles south of Houston, the boiler of an engine drawing freight train No. 184, on the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio railway, exploded with terrific force. Engineer George Merchant was blown 150 feet and his body mangled and torn. Death resulted instantly. B. Elliott, the fireman, was painfully bruised. The men were brought to Houston in the hospital car. Merchant's body being taken to his home on Gentry street and Elliott to a hospital. It is alleged the engine is the same one that blew up on the Houston and Texas Central line a few weeks ago and after being repaired was loaned to the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio railway.

OUTWITS CLERK.

Clever Thief Manages to Secure Some Valuable Diamonds.

Houston, Feb. 19.—Diamonds worth \$55,000 were stolen from the jewelry store of J. J. Sweeney under the eyes of a clerk, who had brought out the gems for the inspection of a supposed customer.

The loss of the stones was not discovered until an hour and a half later, when the diamonds were wanted again. George J. Mellinger of the jewelry house was behind the counter when a stranger called and asked assistance in matching an unmounted diamond which he had. A small box containing the unmounted jewels was brought out, and after a casual inspection the man went away.

Apparently, the ostensible customer had an exact duplicate of the box containing the diamonds and substituted this for the one containing the stones. When the fake box was opened it was found to contain nothing but an old newspaper.

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to Sauce, 2 lb tins 25 cents
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North bound.....12:46 a. m.
South bound.....3:40 p. m.
South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

North bound.....10:20 a. m.
South bound.....5:05 p. m.

Jones was here on business yester-

Johnnie Koppe is in the city from

O. E. Boggs returned to Easterly

shipment Huyler's candies at Post

Drug Store. 64

R. H. Harrison spent a few hours at

W. C. Fountain left the city yester-

on a business trip.

rs. J. B. Laski of Marlin is in the city

ing relatives and friends.

rs. Ada Reed returned yesterday from

it to Madisonville and Navasota.

B. Preston, traveling freight agent

& B. V. was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Will Smith arrived yesterday from

lin and will make his home in Bryan.

Huyler's fresh candies at Postoffice

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A masquerade skate is announced for

day night. Prizes will be given as usual.

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Mrs. A. J. Edwards and children were

in the city yesterday from their

home at Millican.

The A. & M. College wants to buy

prizes, hogs, cats, rabbits and guinea pigs

or dissection 62

N. A. Cotnam was in the city yesterday

from Harvey and reported some building

going on at that place.

The concrete foundation has been finish-

ed and brick laying has begun on the new

Buchanan-Moore building.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews returned to the

G. W. C. yesterday from a short visit to

some folks at Hempstead.

Little Julian Allen returned to his home

in Houston yesterday after spending a few

days with his grand-mother in this city.

Mr. Dave Thompson and wife have re-

turned to Brazos county to make their

home. They arrived yesterday afternoon

from Uvalde.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Butler and baby

left yesterday afternoon for Alpine where

they go for a time in the interest of the

baby's health.

We sell or rent sewing machines on

small monthly payments. T. A. Satter-

white at Mrs. B. White's furniture

store d56tf

Messrs. Boog-Scott and G. O. Creswell

from Coleman county were at College yes-

terday looking after some fine animals they

were having inoculated.

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Mrs. Otto Boehme. ff

Some of the articles of the recent jewelry

robbery from the stock of Mr. A. A. Mc-

Kenzie were found in the early morning

yesterday in a pile of old lumber across the

Central tracks.

The residence of R. R. Knowles which

is being enlarged by Contractor J. W.

Allen is nearing completion. The house

at the end and rear is being extended and

the gallery enlarged.

W. D. Crane returned to his home at

Franklin yesterday, after a short visit to the

Texas Woman's College here. Mr. Crane

reports general improvement of all kinds

going on in his locality.

Prof. R. O. Allen is on the program for

an address on "Sunday Schools: How to

Make Them Go," before the Missionary

Institute at Marlin this week. He will

leave this morning if well enough to at-

tend.

The rotary drill which is to be used for

clearing out the old well by the Bryan

Light and Power Company, it is learned,

may possibly be used for drilling the city

well of which the city stands in so great

need.

The annual Arbor Day at Villa Maria

will this year take place on March 2nd.

Appreciating the favors of the past, any

contribution of trees and shrubs will be

gratefully accepted by the Mother Superior

and community. 70

District Clerk Horace Jones has received

the new naturalization papers which require

a person to speak the English language

and he must be able to write his own

name. The new law went in force Sep-

tember 27th of last year.

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23. 64

Dr. I. F. Betts left yesterday afternoon

for Marlin to attend the Missionary In-

stitute of the Calvert district. He will

deliver three addresses before the institute as

follows: Preparation and Delivery of Ser-

mons, Danger Points in the Life of a Min-

ister, and The Missions Fields of the M.

E. Church, South.

George Swanson, colored, was placed in

the lockup yesterday forenoon for forging

the name of Mr. Tom Josey on an order

for groceries amounting to two dollars. The

order was presented to Jno. M. Lawrence

& Co., and aroused suspicion immediately

by the crudity of its get up. In fifteen

minutes after its presentation George was

in the calaboose.

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Mr. F. Marion Law left for Dallas yes-

terday where he delivered an address last

night before the Dallas A. & M. Club.

The meeting is to be an open meet-

ing, followed immediately after by a ban-

quet. Mr. Law, who is president of the

Alumni Association of the A. & M. Col-

lege has been frequently called upon in the

above capacity of speaker, and without

doubt responded with his usual eloquence

on the present occasion.

TO SECURE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS.

Bryan Bar Meers and Lay Plans to Se-
cure Court to be Established
By Present Legislature.

The members of the Bryan bar met at the courthouse yesterday morning, in the District Court room, Hon. Sam R. Henderson presiding, and proceeded to formulate plans to secure the new court of Civil Appeals to be established by the present legislature for this district, consisting of sixteen counties.

The chair addressed the meeting and spoke of the advantages and importance of securing and locating the court at Bryan, after which a committee was appointed, consisting of three attorneys, Messrs. Robert Armstrong, T. R. Batte and Robt. Astin to draw up resolutions to be presented to the bars of the various counties soliciting their aid and support in locating the court here at Bryan.

A committee was also appointed composed of Messrs. T. R. Batte, Lamar Bethea, J. R. Astin and S. R. Henderson to draw up a petition to be presented to the legislature by our representative, Hon. W. C. Davis, in support of this move.

All members present were appointed a committee to lend their support and influence in every way to push the movement and aid Representative Davis in landing this institution for Bryan.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Our attention has been directed, by parties living on the Madisonville road, to the work being done by County Road Superintendent R. P. McMinn and his force consisting of the county convicts and a few free laborers. This road is probably traveled more than any other road in the county and the work which is highly commended by parties traveling from Bryan to the river was timely and much needed. The work is being done in the vicinity of Kurten.

NOTICE, FRIEND IN NEED.

Bryan, Texas, February 18, 1907.
You are hereby notified of an assessment of One Dollar and Five Cents (\$1.05) on account of the death of Mr. I. H. Newton. This must be paid to Joe B. Reed, Secretary, within 10 days or you will become suspended, when it will cost 50 cents extra to become reinstated, and the approval of the Board of Directors. We now have 329 members.

Attest:
J. B. Reed, Secretary.
W. T. James, President.
Bryan Council Friend in Need Society.
Every member should urge their neighbor to join the Friend in Need Society. d62 w19

NEW ARRIVALS:

Spring Suits in both silk and wool. Also, large shipment of white Messaline and white net Waists.

Mrs. Nellie H. Ballard,
Agt. Levy Bros., Houston. d66

An advance notice says: Moving pictures in colors are so very realistic that one can scarcely believe that they are pictures. These colorings are marvelous and something entirely new. Don't fail to see them at the opera house given by the Brinton Entertaining Co. February 21, 22 and 23. 64

Dr. I. F. Betts left yesterday afternoon for Marlin to attend the Missionary Institute of the Calvert district. He will deliver three addresses before the institute as follows: Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, Danger Points in the Life of a Minister, and The Missions Fields of the M. E. Church, South.

George Swanson, colored, was placed in the lockup yesterday forenoon for forging the name of Mr. Tom Josey on an order for groceries amounting to two dollars. The order was presented to Jno. M. Lawrence & Co., and aroused suspicion immediately by the crudity of its get up. In fifteen minutes after its presentation George was in the calaboose.

Buy a Singer Sewing Machine and get one that will do good work for a life time. The cost on repairs for inferior machines will speedily show the cheaper machine the most expensive of the two, regardless of the great difference in service and satisfaction in favor of the Singer. T. A. Satterwhite, Agent, Bryan, Tex. 56tf

Mr. F. Marion Law left for Dallas yesterday where he delivered an address last night before the Dallas A. & M. Club. The meeting is to be an open meeting, followed immediately after by a banquet. Mr. Law, who is president of the Alumni Association of the A. & M. College has been frequently called upon in the above capacity of speaker, and without doubt responded with his usual eloquence on the present occasion.

DAY AT WILDAIRS.

Stock Breeding and Judging Classes Enjoyed a Profitable Trip.

College Station, Tex. Feb. 17.—Prof. F. R. Marshall and John C. Burns returned this morning with their classes in stock breeding and stock judging from a visit to the model stock farm at Wildairs, which is situated out a few miles from Waco and is owned by Mr. Howard Mann. The party, consisting of sixteen members, was met at the station at Waco and driven to Wildairs, given every opportunity to study the fine stock for which the place is noted, fed on a sumptuous dinner, and taken back to the city when the day was done. They are loud in their praises of the hospitality of their host.

The farm is a most interesting one from the standpoint of stock raising. Here Mr. Mann has some first-class Shorthorn cattle of his own breeding, fine trotting horses, a car-load of fine jackasses just imported from Tennessee, a bunch of high classed hunting dogs and registered game chickens. It was here that Mr. Mann bread and reared Wainscot, which he sold for \$10,000, and which is now owned in Italy and holds the trotting record of Europe. He still owns Wainscot's sire and a full sister to the famous trotter.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building Phone 161. 24tf

COCKE'S PROTEST.

He Insists That All the Alleged Testimony Be Produced.

Austin, Feb. 19.—After the investigation committee was called to order Tuesday Mr. Cocke offered in evidence for incorporation in the record the testimony of Bailey given before the Twenty-seventh legislature investigating committee. He also offered in evidence Mr. Bailey's reply to the letter of the attorney general as published in the Austin Statesman. Cobbs claimed that the former investigation was now part of the record of the state. Chairman McGregor overruled Cobbs. Cocke also offered the attorney general's replies to Bailey of Dec. 2, 1906, and Dec. 8, 1906. Odell objected to these purported statements of Attorney General Davidson. "We demand the presence of witnesses rather than a prepared statement from them," said Odell. "These documents are only hearsay."

"I think this is offered between Bailey and Davidson," said McGregor. "What do you think of it, Judge Polindexter?" "I think it is hearsay," said Polindexter.

Cobbs was emphatic in his belief that the Davidson letters were not proper for record. It was insisted by Cocke that the attorney general's letters be put in the record.

"On second thought," said McGregor, "I think that the letters are not admissible."

Cocke then insisted that the photographic copies of the original vouchers be copied in the evidence. This was objected to by Odell, who insisted they were already in the record. The chairman ruled with him.

"I insist that the original vouchers be sent to the house of representatives," said Cobbs. "Those photographic copies do not show changes in ink and other details."

Cocke offered the letter of Bailey to the attorney general of Dec. 8, 1906, dated at Dallas. He withdrew request to have the attorney general's letter regarding vouchers put in the record.

Cocke offered formal protest against closing the investigation without developing all of the alleged testimony. Chairman McGregor read his type-written protest and asked Cocke to withhold the statement temporarily.

Left Leg Cut Off.

Denison, Feb. 19.—Left leg of A. C. Reynolds of Caddo, I. T., was cut off here by a train.

SUBPOENA SERVED.

Calls For Harriman's Appearance Before Interstate Commission.

New York, Feb. 19.—A subpoena was received for C. H. Harriman, head of the Union and Southern Pacific railroad systems, calling for his appearance before the interstate commerce committee in this city, Monday next. Mr. Harriman accepted service.

Insane Over Thaw Trial.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—Violently insane over the Thaw trial, John Lordolph was taken to an asylum. Lordolph talks only of the Thaw trial, and says he has \$100,000 to help out "Evelyn and Harry."

Is at Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, Feb. 19.—H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, for whom requisition papers were issued by the governor of Texas, is at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Pollard to Be on Hand.

Austin, Feb. 19.—Assistant Attorney General Pollard will represent the state in the C. O. D. express shipment case at Dallas on Thursday.

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DISASTROUS BLOWUP.

It Took Place In a Mine In the Republic of Mexico.

DEATH LIST IS LARGE

Locality Where the Accident Took Place Is a Remote One and It Is a Difficult Matter to Secure Details.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 19.—Word reached this city through telegrams from Monterey of a disastrous mine explosion which occurred in the La Conquista mine No 3 of the La Esperanzas district, in which thirty miners are known to have lost their lives, and which may increase the list of dead and injured to seventy-five when full details have been received.

According to meager reports, the explosion occurred at 7 o'clock Monday night, shortly after the night shift had commenced work in the mine. The explosion is thought to have been caused by gas, which was ignited from a defective lamp carried by one of the miners.

The accident is the most serious that has occurred in this district since the mine disaster which occurred in the Barratoran mines in this district a year ago, in which nearly 100 lives were lost.

Las Esperanzas is the most important coal mining district in the republic of Mexico, and supplies fuel to a vast territory. They were formerly owned by an English syndicate, but were about two years ago purchased by the International railway and worked by the company until they were taken over, along with the railroad itself, when the Mexican government secured control through the merger of the National railway lines.

Las Esperanzas is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, and is made up almost entirely of employees of the coal mines. It is situated about seventy-five miles from Eagle Pass, Tex., on the International railway, and is a spur of that road, extending about seven miles from the town of Sabinas. All nationalities are represented at the mines, the employees consisting of Mexicans, Japanese, a number of Americans, who are employed in an executive capacity.

Conditions are in such a chaotic state that reliable information as to the exact number of dead is not at present available.

There is a telegraph office at Las Esperanzas, but no night operator is employed there, and since the first news of the disaster was reported to the dispatcher's office at Monclovia, N. M., no additional details have been learned.

Before leaving, the operator at Las Esperanzas stated that a large portion of the population of the town, including many wailing women and children, were congregated around the shaft of the Conquista mine awaiting the removal of the dead bodies in order to identify their loved ones.

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EPISTLES FROM WHITE.

Mrs. Thaw Identifies Forty-Two That He Wrote Her.

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Mrs. Thaw identified forty-two letters as written by White. She testified that May McKenzie told her Stanford White said the love between Thaw and his wife would not last and he would get her back. She said she had a second operation in January, 1905, which was paid for by Thaw. Mrs. Thaw said she met White at May McKenzie's bedside in 1904, and he attempted to embrace her. Mrs. Thaw testified that Thaw told her that her illness was due to White.

The direct examination of Mrs. Thaw was concluded at 11:47 o'clock and she was turned over to the prosecution for cross-examination. Mr. Jerome reserved the right to cross-examine Mrs. Thaw until he decides if a cross-examination is necessary on the issues raised in this case.

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